



THE REMARKS

The Amendments

Claim 1 is amended to recite SEQ ID NO: 41, in response to the restriction requirement.

Claim 8 is amended to provide an antecedent basis.

No new matter is added in any of the above amendments. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments.

Restriction Election

The Examiner has required restriction to one of seven groups under 35 U.S.C. §121.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group 1, Claims 1-11, drawn to a method of detecting an angiogenesis-associated transcript in a cell of a patient. Applicants further select SEQ ID NO: 41, ACJ1 DNA Sequence, BMX non-receptor tyrosine kinase of Table 1 (Page 115, line 26).

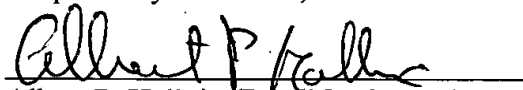
Applicants expressly reserve the right to prosecute claims directed to the remaining allegedly distinct groups in one or more continuing or divisional applications.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance. Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 463-8109.

Respectfully submitted,

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